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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 6/15/2023 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 6/8/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	914	1,483	1,030
Feeder Cattle:	182(19.9%)	550(37.1%)	425(41.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	468(51.2%)	439(29.6%)	441(42.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	264(28.9%)	494(33.3%)	164(15.9%)

Special Note: ***No sales the next two weeks. Next sale July 6th***

Compared to last week: Steers and heifers were too lightly tested last week to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Quality this sale was mostly plain to average. No load lots were seen today. Cattle were mostly offered in small packages or as singles. Demand for limited feeder cattle remains good. A good crowd was on hand for todays sale, with several ranchers in the stands buying grass feeders and pair offerings. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate demand and offerings. Packers showed moderate demand for slaughter cows today. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 lower on all classes. Feeding cows sold steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 1.00-2.00 lower. Weigh up conditions were mixed. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold steady to firm. Several buyers looking for turn out cows showed stronger demand this week and pushed this class higher. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Supply included: 20% Feeder Cattle (20% Steers, 54% Heifers, 26% Bulls); 51% Slaughter Cattle (82% Cows, 18% Bulls); 29% Replacement Cattle (95% Stock Cows, 3% Bred Cows, 0% Bred Heifers, 1% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 63%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>неаа</u>	<u>wt kange</u>	<u>AVg Wt</u>	<u>Price Kange</u>	Avg Price
3	650-675	663	265.00-275.00	268.27
10	710-744	731	255.00-265.00	257.01

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	565	565	265.00	265.00
4	840	840	212.50	212.50

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	785	785	227.00	227.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
580	580	246.00	246.00	Full
633	633	239.50	239.50	
652	652	230.00	230.00	
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1	705	705	219.00	219.00
1	755	755	211.00	211.00
2	813	813	194.00	194.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
12	467	467	240.00	240.00
2	608	608	235.00	235.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
6	454-470	459	200.00-220.00	206.82
3	503	503	217.50	217.50

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
4	702-715	705	202.00-215.00	211.71

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	475	475	235.00	235.00
4	508-528	518	240.00-245.00	242.45
5	570-585	579	220.00-232.50	228.47

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2	965	965	169.00	169.00
4	1033	1033	165.00	165.00
1	1060	1060	161.00	161.00

BULLS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	1068-1095	1077	156.00-157.00	156.34
2	1153	1153	144.00	144.00

BULLS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
3	403	403	220.00	220.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	Dressing
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6	1505-1780	1628	103.00-108.00	105.44	Average
1	1655	1655	104.50	104.50	Average Return to Feed
15	1541	1541	110.00	110.00	High Return to Feed
7	1555-1835	1654	95.00-99.00	97.60	Low
2	1515	1515	103.50	103.50	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
16	1260-1505	1383	94.00-99.50	96.12	Average
65	1239-1434	1338	94.00-103.00	97.78	Average Return to Feed
1	1470	1470	102.00	102.00	High
34	1235-1695	1426	104.00-111.00	106.79	High Return to Feed
8	1288-1395	1341	85.00-93.00	89.61	Low
3	1410-1540	1468	90.00-93.00	90.96	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
55	1080-1295	1212	89.00-97.50	94.35	Average
45	995-1303	1232	91.00-99.00	96.42	Average Return to Feed
4	1170-1295	1210	99.00-104.00	100.23	High
37	1045-1270	1191	100.00-116.50	104.95	High Return to Feed
1	1020	1020	81.00	81.00	Low
2	975	975	79.00	79.00	Low Light Weight
23	900-1295	1123	85.00-91.00	88.69	Low Return to Feed
1	1000	1000	62.50	62.50	Very Low
2	985	985	75.00	75.00	Very Low Light Weight

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Dressing	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	119.40	112.00-125.00	1787	1555-2115	30
Return to Feed	Average	119.00	119.00	1365	1365	1
	High	127.22	125.00-130.00	1940	1780-2105	18
Return to Feed	High	141.00	141.00	1213	1213	2
	Low	108.13	97.00-113.00	1710	1515-2003	19
Return to Feed	Low	103.00	103.00	1375	1375	2

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
<2	Ο	84	695-1285	977	129.00-200.00	161.93	
<2	0	26	1139-1303	1202	129.00-137.50	132.54	Fleshy
2-4	Ο	74	887-1480	1080	100.00-160.00	125.96	

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2-8	Ο	29	1160-1490	1257	90.00-102.50	97.96
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STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	0	16	815-1041	924	120.00-158.00	140.17
2-4	0	8	880-1205	1012	92.00-120.00	106.07

STOCK COWS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2-4	0	2	1123	1123	109.00	109.00

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2-4	T2-3	1	1525	1525	1450.00	1450.00
2-4	T3	1	1315	1315	1675.00	1675.00
5-8	T3	2	1555	1555	1650.00	1650.00

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2-4	T3	1	1155	1155	1650.00	1650.00
>5	T3	3	1176	1176	1425.00	1425.00

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
<2	T3	1	1285	1285	1700.00	1700.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
>8	0	1	1315	1315	1500.00	1500.00	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
>8	Ο	2	1255	1255	1800.00	1800.00	Broken Mouth



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Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; $\ 1 = 1$ st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.